

**ELKO DISTRICT OFFICE  
PROJECT PROPOSAL**

**December 16, 2009**

**Project Title: EOM North Elko Pipeline Project**

**Project Lead: Kirk Laird**

**Field Office/Division: Tuscarora Field Office**

**Applicant/Cooperator: Energy Operations Management (EOM)**

**Project Description** – EOM, based in Sacramento, Calif., has proposed construction of a 24.31 mile long, 8 to 12-inch natural gas pipeline from the Ruby Pipeline at Main Line Valve 24 (near Willow Creek Reservoir) to the mill at Barrick Goldstrike. EOM coordinated with Tuscarora BLM specialists to generate a pipeline route minimizing impacts to sage grouse leks, cultural resources along Boulder Creek and riparian values along China Creek. The current route represents the results of those efforts. The proponent has requested a temporary Right-Of-Way (ROW) for construction of 80-foot in width over public lands with a permanent ROW of 30-foot after construction.